

The People's Press.

SALEM, N. C.
THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1879.

Latest from Washington.

The SENATE, in considering the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, struck out the clauses repealing the test oath of jurors in Federal Courts; also, repealing that part of the Revised Statutes providing for Supervisors and Deputy Marshals of Elections.

The SENATE passed an amendment to the bill granting pensions to the soldiers of the Mexican war, but a Radical Senator from the liberal State of Massachusetts, said that Jeff. Davis having been in the Mexican war, would draw a pension, and immediately moved a reconsideration of the vote, when an amendment was offered that no pension shall ever be paid to Jefferson Davis, by a vote of 23 to 22.

Hayes has vetoed the anti-Chinese bill.

He has signed the Tobacco bill, and that is now the law, to go into effect the 1st of May.

State Legislature's time will be out Saturday.

The 45th Congress adjourned on the 4th inst. It is thought an extra session is inevitable as much business of importance was left undone.

Hon. Wade Hampton resigned as Governor of South Carolina, Wednesday, and was at once duly commissioned as United States Senator and his certificate of election forwarded to Washington.

Hon. Wm. M. Robbins.—Last week Mr. Robbins spoke on the Sugar bill and made a bold attack on what he called the refiners' monopoly and the sugar ring, intimating that the alleged members thereof had been using questionable devices in attempting to prevent over the consideration of the sugar question in the House. He also made a vigorous attack on the polariscope test proposed by the Treasury Department. He defended the provisions of the bill reported from the Ways and Means Committee, claiming that they were intended to favor the interests of the whole people—the consumers.

Washington correspondents of the Baltimore and Richmond papers speak in high terms of the speech.

Later, Mr. Robbins withdrew his bill stating that it would not be reached this session.

How it was in the Olden Time.
The Charlotte Observer says: Speaking of salaries, fees and retrenchment, a recurrence to the salaries paid our public officials in the earlier days of the State will be interesting just now. An almanac for the year 1844 is before us, and suggests a comparison. At that time John M. Morehead was Governor of North Carolina and his salary was \$2000; that of his secretary was \$300 and fees; the Secretary of State received \$800 and fees; the Treasurer \$1,500 and \$500 for a clerk; the comptroller \$1000; the Judges of the Supreme Court—Ruffin Gaston and Daniel—\$2,500 each, and the Judges of the Superior Court \$1750.

There is no questioning the fact that the salaries paid in 1844 commanded the services of just as able and upright men as those paid in 1876. How will the salaries proposed to be paid henceforth, under the Senate's retrenchment enactments compare with those of '44? The question turns upon the purchasing power of a dollar then and a dollar now.

Mineral Resources of North Carolina—Lamellar Talc.

We have been shown by Mr. Wm. M. Swann samples of Lamellar Talc, both white and pink to color, and testing the article by rubbing it in the palm of the hand, as well as "between the teeth," we find it almost an impalpable powder in its exceeding fineness, free from grit, and as soft as satin, glossy and lustrous. This material is found at and near the surface, and in two immense beds covering about 100 acres, and are the only deposit of this kind known in the United States where the article is found in a powdered state, thereby lessening the cost of production (in a marketable shape) in a great degree, requiring no expensive machinery and yielding a profit in its early uses of from one to four hundred per cent. We were also shown a sample of Kaolin compared with and pronounced equal to the best English. Next in Mr. Swann's list of valuable samples is one of clay of exceeding lightness and porosity, susceptible to the highest polish, in fact, the kind of clay used in the manufacture of the highest priced porcelain pipes, similar to the imported article from Turkey, and the dust and scrapings are unequaled as a polisher, leaving no scratch upon the finest jewelry or plate.

Red ratonstone, red stentle dolomite and manganous white talc (the latter also in a powdered state) are included in Mr. Swann's samples, in the development and production of which he is willing to transfer an interest in any capitalist who may be looking for the best paying investment now offered in the market.

Some of the uses of talc.—For making paints, as a lubricant, used in making soap, jewelry, rouge, cosmetics, facings, ear and boiler, rubber goods, stove polish, wall paper, for making commercial wrapping paper.

These valuable minerals are to be found near the line of the Western Railroad, not far from Fayetteville.

PLAIN FACTS.

Speech of Hon. J. J. Davis on the Repeal of the Election Laws.

Congressional Record House Proceedings of February 24th.
Mr. Davis, of North Carolina. Now, sir, in regard to Rhode Island, I have only to say that there are free white men who are not allowed to vote. With two Representatives on this floor, she only cast 26,227 votes at the last Presidential election, and a voting population of more than twice that number, and in 1876 there were nearly 6,000 more votes cast in a single district than were cast in the State of Rhode Island—that is, less than one-half her citizens are allowed to vote, and they may possibly have to resort to another form of rebellion to secure their rights as freemen.

Now, in reply to the gentleman from Ohio. He said the other day:
"Not one man on that side of the House has sought in any way to do anything to purify the ballot-box, but all have favored free frauds in our elections."

Is it possible the gentleman from Ohio meant that? I trust he did not. It is language that cannot be reasonably applied to a single gentleman on this side of the House. It is not true, and if applied to any one on this side would be pronounced false and slanderous. Why, sir, this is the cry of "Wolf!"

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This amendment is a protest against fraud and outrages in elections; a protest against the improper use of Federal patronage and Federal power; and it is strange that a charge such as that made by the gentleman from Ohio should come from the side of the House which is supposed to be the side of the people.

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low the great law of self-interest which governs our men—especially our Republican friends—and vote in accordance with their interests. In my section, at least, he is beginning to find that the interests of the people are not the interests of the party which taxes the products of his labor—the party which put a tax of twenty-four cents per pound on his tobacco to pay the interest on the unpaid millions of the bondholder and the capitalist.

A College Controversy.

THE WHOLE BODY OF STUDENTS IN REVOLT.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 24.—A conflict between the Trinity College faculty and the students is causing considerable excitement in college circles this evening. For some time there has been a spirit of discontent among the students, owing to what they consider unnecessary restrictions upon their action. On the approach of Washington's birthday, which has always been celebrated by the students, they were notified by the faculty that the oration, poem and song must be submitted to the professor of English literature for approval. Thereupon the students, instead of arranging for their celebration as usual in the college building, hired a hall in the city.

They were informed that the same supervision would be required, but they went forward with their celebration regardless of the requirement.

This morning eight of the most prominent leaders in the celebration were suspended and required to leave town to-day. A memorial, asking the faculty to revoke their action, was submitted, but the faculty refused to consider it. The students have therefore resolved that they will abstain themselves from all college exercises until their request has been granted. Accordingly there were only two or three students present at prayers this morning.

The suspended men were escorted to the cars to-night by the whole body of undergraduates, singing college songs. The students express a determination to adhere to their position, and the faculty insist that their rules must be strictly enforced. A delegation of students have gone to Middletown to lay the case before Bishop Williams, dean of the faculty, who is expected here to-morrow.

State News.

STATE CONVENTION OF NORTHERN SETTLERS.—RALEIGH, March 1.—The State Convention of Northern settlers met at 3 p. m. to-day, about 30 delegates being present. Mr. Dumont was president, and E. C. Kinnear, secretary. Resolutions endorsing the findings of the Charlotte convention of January 15th, appointing a committee to arrange with the transportation lines in the interest of immigration, congratulating the people on the establishment of the State, and suggesting that the native population of the State hold immigration conventions, were passed unanimously and harmoniously.—Raleigh Observer.

Biblical Recorder: At a full meeting of the State Mission Board held in their rooms on Thursday evening last, it was decided to hold the next Baptist State Convention with the Church in Oxford on Wednesday the 5th of November next.

DEATH OF REV. W. M. WINGATE, D. D.—After an illness of some days, the Rev. W. M. Wingate, D. D., of Wake Forest College, died at 4 p. m., on the 27th ult. He had for years been afflicted with valvular affection of the heart, and this, coupled with a recent attack of pleurisy, caused his death.—News.

Reidsville Times: A Miss West died in this county, two weeks ago last Wednesday, from eating persimmons just before Christmas. After eating she was taken with a cough and they thought she had consumption so violent were her spells. In this way she lingered on until the other day she died. The doctors, from seeing persimmons so strange that they made a post-mortem examination and found persimmon balls in her stomach the size of a man's fist. She had swallowed the seed.

Wilmington Star: Reliable parties from Core Sound, in Carteret county, report that some Northern Nimrods have been killing ducks in that section by the wholesale during the present winter, for the purpose of "swelling" several pounds of powder. With one of these weapons they succeeded in one instance in killing six hundred ducks at one shot, besides crippling about one hundred and fifty.

Opinion of a Baltimorean.—I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for some time in my family, and found it the best remedy for Cough, Croup, and Whooping Cough. —Louis Brunning, 26 Caroline Street.

Mr. S. P. May, of Asheville, N. C., writes the New York Sun that several families of the name of Crowell in Halifax county, of this State, claim to be direct descendants of the father of Oliver Crowell. In the year 1674, two brothers, John and Edward, brothers of Oliver Crowell, left England for America, and settled in New Jersey, soon after which they emigrated to Halifax county, N. C. While on the voyage, feeling that persecution would follow from the authorities of Charles II. after the English throne, they resolved to change their name. This was done with a solemn ceremony, and by writing their names each on one paper, and each cutting from the paper the letter M, and sending it into the sea. The family now agree on tradition, recording this fact, with the family in North Carolina, in an ornamental chest, which, with other valuables was seized in 1781 by a scouting party of British soldiers, and carried off. The family now claim to be the owners of the chest, which is preserved by their descendants.

COUNTLESS sufferers find the boon of relief, and the fountain of their health and strength, in AYER'S SANSAMILLA. It is the most potent of all the remedies to purify the system and cleanse the blood. It possesses invigorating qualities, so that it stimulates the failed vitality, which mingle with the blood, promoting arrangement and energy. We are assured by many intelligent physicians that this medicine cures beyond all others of its kind, and we can fortify this statement by our own experience.—Pamphlet (No. 1) Argus.

The State Legislature.

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Caldwell introduced a resolution, providing for an investigation into the charge of a corrupt combination of Senators on the passage of the Western Railroad bill, Calendar.

A protest was entered against the passage of the bill to change the name of the Western Railroad Company and to authorize its consolidation with the Mt. Airy Railroad Company. After some discussion, it was agreed and carried that the protest be spread on the Journal of the Senate.

Mr. Griffin stated that all he desired to-night was to vote to ascertain the sense of the Senate on the principle of the Moffitt Bell Pledge as a means of collecting tax on spirits. He desired a trial of a system which had worked so successfully in Virginia and other States. By it the man who drinks liquor is made to pay the tax. The vote being taken resulted in 33 for and 8 against. The subject was then referred to a committee to report on Friday.

The Senate agreed that no Governor's house be built, as none was required or needed, and that the property known as the Governor's mansion be reserved in case it should be needed. The office of Governor's Clerk was abolished.

Under a suspension of the rules Mr. Taylor called up Senate bill to amend the law in relation to fences. (Strikes out simply the provision making it a misdemeanor to have a fence less than five feet high, as a dead letter, leading only to malicious prosecution. The bill passed its third reading by a vote of 25 to 16, and goes to the House.

In the HOUSE, the bill to regulate the sale of liquor in this State, passed its final reading. Enrolled. At the night session, bill for the protection of birds, passed its several readings.

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In the HOUSE, bill to commute and settle the debt of the State passed final reading by a vote of 69 to 48.

Bill to prevent live stock from running at large between Davis and other counties. Passed.

Bill to pension all soldiers in the Confederate service from this State for the loss of limbs was read and referred.

In SENATE, Saturday, House bill to limit the commission on the collection of railroad taxes in Forsyth county.—Read second and third time and ordered to be enrolled.

The Senate, to-day, was principally engaged on Sunday trains, and investigation of bribery and threats.

SUNDAY TRAINS.
House bill to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath day, being the special order for to-day, was read.

Mr. Caldwell favored the bill. It would put a stop to an intolerable nuisance in the form of Sunday excursion trips and would be a great relief to all engaged in the railroad service. He hoped the Senate would follow the example of the House in showing a proper respect for the Sabbath.

Mr. Everett moved to amend by excluding trains of what was known as through freights. Lost.

The bill then passed its last reading under a call for yeas and nays, and the vote stood—yeas 36, nays 3.

The bill read as follows: "An act to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath day."

reading, as amended, by the committee to whom it had been referred, and went to the House for concurrence.

The bill to regulate the act for the maintenance of inmates outside the Asylum, the special order for 8 o'clock, was put upon its third reading. Passed yeas 21, nays 21.

Bill to amend the charter of the Yadkin Railroad Company. This amendment allows the railroad to construct branches from Salisbury to Wadesboro and Rockingham, and authorizes consolidation with other railroads. It also gives the road 150 convicts. It passed.

The bill to compromise, commute and settle the debt of the State passed its second reading.

The bill to regulate the salaries and fees of State officers came up as the special order. The question being on the amendment proposed by the committee giving the Secretary of State \$800 and fees with no clerk. Amendment rejected, yeas 40, nays 67.

The amendment to pay the Auditor's clerks \$1,000 was adopted by a vote of 55 to 46.

In SENATE, Friday, the Senate bill, reported from the Select Committee on the subject, to regulate the sale of liquor in this State on the principle of the Moffitt Bell Pledge, being the special order, was now taken up. Failed to pass—yeas 24, nays 24.

The vote by which the bill was defeated was reconsidered, and made the special order for 7:30, P. M.

House bill in reference to the Winston, Salem & Mooreville Railroad, passed its final reading. Enrolled.

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A Philadelphia firm has just completed and shipped a magnificent set of gold mounted carriage harness, ordered by the Khedive of Egypt.

The Albany Press estimates the value of the ice harvest along the Hudson this season at \$4,452,600.

We all have our preferences; but no one prefers to hear a crying baby when the fact is so well known that Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup would at once quiet it.

NOTICE.

FORSYTH COUNTY: Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Nancy Huff, deceased, on the 4th day of March, 1879, NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the said Nancy Huff to make immediate payment and settlement, or the claims will be put in the hands of an officer for collection. And all persons having claims against said estate will exhibit them to me on or before the 6th day of March, 1880, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

N. S. COOK, Public Administrator of Forsyth County.

Mar. 4, 1879. Gt. Public Adm'r of Forsyth Co.

NOTICE.

FORSYTH COUNTY: Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Leodocia Harper, on the 12th day of February, 1879, NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the said Leodocia Harper, to make immediate payment and settlement, or the claims will be put in the hands of an officer for collection. And all persons having claims against said estate will exhibit them to me on or before the 20th day of February, 1880, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

N. S. COOK, Public Administrator of Forsyth County.

February 20th, 1879.

NOTICE.

FORSYTH COUNTY: Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Michael Holder, on the 17th day of February, 1879, NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the said Michael Holder, to make immediate payment and settlement, or the claims will be put in the hands of an officer for collection. And all persons having claims against said estate will exhibit them to me on or before the 20th day of February, 1880, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

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NOTICE.

FORSYTH COUNTY: Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Thomas Campbell, on the 17th day of January, 1879, NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the said Thomas Campbell, to make immediate payment and settlement, or the claims will be put in the hands of an officer for collection. And all persons having claims against said estate will exhibit them to me on or before the 20th day of February, 1880, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

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January 23rd, 1879.—no.4.

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W. A. LEMLY, Cashier.

January 21st, 1879. 3m.

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POETRY.

PAT'S CRITICISM.
There's a story that's old,
But good if twice told,
Of a doctor of limited skill,
Who cured a poor man,
On a new-fangled plan,
With the help of a strange-made pill.
On his portal of pine,
Hung an elegant sign,
Depicting a beautiful girl,
And a lake where a sprite,
With apparent delight,
Was sporting in sweet dishdalle.
Pat McCarty one day,
As he sauntered that way,
Stood and gazed at that portal of pine,
When the doctor with pride
Stepped up to his side,
Saying, "Pat, how is that for a sign?"
"There's wan thing," says Pat,
"Ye've left out of that,
The doctor's name, is it not a mistake?
It's him and his name,
But to make it complete,
Ye should have a 'fine bird on the lake.'"
"Ah! indeed! pray, then, tell,
To make it look well,
What bird do you think it may lack?"
Says Pat, "Of the same,
I've forgotten the name,
But the song that he sings is 'quack, quack!'"

HUMOROUS.

A Puzzled Dutchman.

I ISH SO GLAD I VASH HERE TO-NIGHT.
A Wisconsin secular paper contains the following good story. One who does not believe in immersion for baptism was holding a protracted meeting, and one night preached on the subject of baptism. In the course of his remarks he said, some believe it necessary to go down into the water and come up out of it, to be baptized. But this is claimed to be fallacy, for the preposition 'into' of the Scriptures should be rendered differently, for it does not mean into at all times. "Moses," he said, we are told, "went up into the mountain, and the Savior was taken into a high mountain," etc. Now we do not suppose that either went into the mountain, but unto it. So with going down into the water means simply going down close by or near the water, and being baptized in the ordinary way by sprinkling or pouring.
He carried this idea out fully, and in due season and style closed his discourse, when an invitation was given for any so disposed to arise and express his thoughts. Quite a number of the brethren arose and said they were glad they had been present on this occasion; that they were pleased with the sound sermon they had just heard, and felt their souls greatly blessed. Finally a corpulent gentleman of Teutonic extraction, a stranger to all, arose and broke a silence that was almost painful, as follows:
"Mister Breacher, I ish so glad I vash here to-night, for I has had explained to my mind some dings dat I never could pelief before. Oh, I ish so glad dat into does not mean into at all, but shut close by or near to, for now I can pelief manish dings vot I could not pelief before. We reat, Mister Breacher, dat Daniel vas into der den of lions and came out alive! Now I nefer could pelief dat, for der weil peasts would shut eat him right off; now it is fery clear to my mind. He vas shut close by or near to, and did not get into der den at all. Oh, I ish so glad I vash here to-night."
Again we reat der der Hebrew shil-dres vash cast into der fish furnish, and dot air wish look like a peeg story too, for they would have been burnt up, but it is all plain to my mind now, for they were shut close by or close to der fish furnish. Oh, I ish so glad I vash here to-night.
And den, Mister Breacher, it ish said dot Jonah vash cast into der sea and taken into der whaleish pelly. Now I nefer could pelief dot. It always seemed to me, to pe a peeg fish story, but it is all plain to my mind now. He was not into der whaleish pelly at all, but shut humpt onto his pack and rode ashore!
Oh! I ish so glad I vash here, if you And now, Mister Breacher, of der will shut explain pe, O so happy dot I scrietures. to-night! One of dem ish vash, saish der vicked shall pe cast into a lake dot purns with fire and primstons always! O Mister Breacher, shall I pe cast into dot lake if I am vicked, or shut close by or near to, shut near enough to be comfortable? O I hopes you tell me I shall pe cast only shut by a goat vay off, and I vill pe so giat I vash here to-night! The other bassage ish dot vich saish, plessed are they who do dees commandments, dat they may have right to der tree of life, and enter in through der gates of der city, and dot shut close by or near to, shut near enough to see dat I have lost, and I shall pe so giat I nefer tonight!
In congregations will sometimes occur, not in spite of fate, but because fate makes us take a sort of sarcastic delight in producing them. A man who weighs several hundred pounds is almost always delighted in taking for a wife a woman small enough that he can with ease take her under his arm. Only the other day we heard of a man who was married, and his wife, while his wife was considerably less than five feet, the minister tried to dissuade them, but the groom simply replied, "Well, sir, the long and the short of it is, when the clergyman broke in with 'vay off, I see, it's the long and short of it that I am to write in matrimony.'"

AGRICULTURAL.

Enormous Crops of 1878.

The December Report of the Department of Agriculture just published at Washington, gives the latest estimate of the past year's crops throughout the country corrected down to the first of the month. The following summary of it will show how closely it approximates to the figures on the subject we placed before our readers during the fall. According to the Report, the corn crop for 1878 is some 30,000,000 bushels larger than that of 1877. The oat crop is somewhat in excess of that of 1877, making it the largest ever raised in this country. The average yield per acre is, however, less than in 1877, and the quality in most of the States is inferior. There is no material change in the barley crop from 1877, except that California increased her acreage from 450,000 to 650,000 acres, and almost doubled her yield per acre. The total product for the year will be in round numbers 42,000,000 bushels against 34,500,000 bushels in 1877. The rye crop is about one-sixth larger than in 1877, but the quality of the crop is inferior in the New England (except Connecticut) and Southern States, while in the States of the West, Northwest and Pacific slope it is superior, except in Illinois and Nebraska. The potato crop shows a large decline as compared with 1877; though the average area was about the same, the difference being less than one per cent. The average yield of the whole country will be 60 bushels per acre against 94 bushels in 1877, making total a product in round numbers of 120,000,000 bushels for 1878, against 170,000,000 in 1877. The hay crop is 20 per cent. greater than last year. Sorghum is receiving increased attention, especially in the trans-Mississippi States and Territories. In Stearns Co., Minn., the variety called Amber Cone is reported as yielding as high as 300 gallons of syrup per acre. Delaware County, Iowa, manufactured 100,000 gallons of syrup during the year, and found a home demand for the whole. The tobacco crop is larger and exceptionally good.

Shade for Stock.

Shade is as necessary to the comfort of cattle as of men, during very warm weather. Every pasture should have shade trees. These shade trees are not only valuable for stock on account of shade and protection from a hot noon-day sun, but as an ornament, they are to be desired. A pasture without shade trees, however green and beautiful the spring grass and clover, loses half its attractiveness to the eye. In a Summer's day, as we gaze over the landscape and view the fields, our hearts are refreshed to note the pasture green through which meanders the "warbling brook" near the roots of wide-spread shade trees, under whose hospitable cover the lazy cow chews her cud in idle content and ease. Where there are no shade trees in a pasture, artificial shade should be provided. A good shelter from storms and rains is beneficial to stock and economical to the owner, so is protection from the warm sun advantageous to both beast and master. It is as natural for the beast of the field to suffer from the pangs of hunger as it is for man. It is as natural for the cow, the horse, the sheep, the goat and the hog, to seek shelter from snow and hail storms as for man. All domesticated animals are more or less affected by cold and heat; and if the "lord of creation" grows weak and fatigued under the sweltering rays of a July or August sun, and seeks some shady spot why his uncomfortable condition breeds and should not stock of him be so. The species be sure not for the comfort of man who's worse than a brute.—Stock Journal.

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like the products of some mechanical industries. There is always a demand at some price, for everything that can be produced. Wheat, corn, potatoes, fruit, etc., may be old fashioned, but the most fashionable people must eat them, in some form. Meat, poultry, and eggs will always be eaten, even if the style of our clothing reverts to that preceding the fig leaf era.
The season for active labor is fast approaching. Our short winter is nearly over. It has been uncommon severe. Live stock has suffered immensely and great losses have been sustained. This should teach us a lesson as will prevent such losses in the future. Be getting everything in order. Prepare to plant every foot of land you can properly cultivate, but don't attempt too much.—Manner liberally. Avoid debt.—Southern Home.

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